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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Indiana German Heritage Society.
Title	Indiana German Heritage Society collection
Date	1989-2014
Extent	0.5 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

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Historical Note

In 1989, Mayor William H. Hudnut and the City of Indianapolis passed a special resolution recognizing the Indianapolis and Cologne, Germany partnership based on mutual interests, including arts, education, sports, economic development, government, trade and tourism. Several members from the Indiana German Heritage Society helped develop this important partnership, including Christel DeHaan, Giles Hoyt, Gerald Lamkin, William McGowan, Frank McKinney, Robert Mohlman, Horst Winkler, John Krauss, Marianne McCullough, Alice Hillis and Betty Christian.

Administrative History

The Indiana German Heritage Society was founded on March 16, 1984 as a non-profit statewide historical and educational membership organization headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. The offices and meeting rooms are located in the historic Das Deutsche Hause-Athenaeum at 401 East Michigan Street. Meetings are lead by a volunteer board of directors. The Society is nonpolitical, looking at "German" not in terms of present political boundaries but in terms of ethnic traditions of culture and language.

Their work includes promoting the interest of the German-American heritage of the state and the nation, fostering friendly relationships with German-speaking countries. They encourage and support preservation and the celebration of the heritage through vigorous research and publications. They are affiliated with the Max Kade German-American Center of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, supporting the center's academic activities (teaching, service to community and German Studies, research, publication and dissemination of research results).

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a scrapbook from the Indiana German Heritage Society in Indianapolis, Indiana ranging from 1989 to 2014 regarding the sister city relationship between Indianapolis and Cologne, Germany.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Louise Lamkin on 2014/10/06.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2014/11/07 by Bethany Fiechter. EAD finding aid created 2014/11/07 by Bethany Fiechter.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Cologne (Germany)
- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Lamkin, Louise Theilig
- Schmidt, Steven

Subject(s)

- Clippings
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Sister cities

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Pamphlets, 1989-2014	1	1
"A Photo History of the Indianapolis-Cologne Sister City Relationship" scrapbook, 1989-2014 (folder 1 of 3)	1	2
"A Photo History of the Indianapolis-Cologne Sister City Relationship" scrapbook, 1989-2014 (folder 2 of 3)	1	3
"A Photo History of the Indianapolis-Cologne Sister City Relationship" scrapbook, 1989-2014 (folder 3 of 3)	1	4